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Re: Sir

Enclosed herewith for filing a Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the Specification, including 8 claim(s), 22 sheets of formal drawings, Declaration and Power of Attorney, of Robert Dean Irwin, Gary Wayne Corder, Ronald Thomas Dillard, for A CUTTER ASSEMBLY FOR CORRECTING TIRE NONUNIFORMITY.

Also enclosed is Disclosure 37 CFR \$1.56 with Form PTO-1449 and copies of the cited references.

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Please charge our deposit account No. 07-1725 in the amount of \$750.00 in payment of the filing fee. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required pursuant to 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 37 CFR 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account No. 07-1725. This letter is being submitted in triplicate.

The Applicants hereby incorporate by reference prior U. S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/415.969, filed on October 3, 2002,

Respectfully submitted

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